

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Akira KAKIZUKA et al.

Serial No. 10/523,982

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DRUG SCREENING METHOD



: **Confirmation No. 1176**

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: Group Art Unit 1632

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 9, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
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